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QUIET IN HAVANA AS TROOPS LAND

No Trouble is Apprehended by
The Department.

Taft and Bacon Surprise Cubans With
Affability, Energy and Tact
on Mission.

NO DEMONSTRATION IS MADE.

HAVANA, Oct. 1.—The city is quiet today, not the slightest disturbance following the landing of the marines and blue jackets. About 20,000 men from the American war ships in the harbor began coming ashore early today. It will not be long until the entire number is in camp Columbia. No parade of landed forces was held, the men being dispatched at once to their headquarters. An additional force of 500 marines arrived today on the battleship Kentucky, and will be landed before the day is over. The 450 marines and blue jackets who had been already landed here were sent to Cienfuegos.

Commissioners Are Busy.
Havana, Oct. 1.—The headquarters of the American commissioners was transferred from the battleship which brought them to Cuba to a house in Marinoo soon after their arrival.

Both Secretaries Taft and Bacon rise at 7 o'clock, and by 8 have finished breakfast, which in this country is a very light repast of rolls and coffee.

Nothing connected with the visit of these two distinguished gentlemen has impressed the Cubans so deeply as the cordiality with which they get to business and the devotion with which they continue at work hour after hour.

Their frank cordiality to all classes of visitors has been another agreeable surprise to the Cubans. They have been so accustomed to partisanship on the part of public men that Secretary Taft's friendly attitude to all persons who can aid him in his task, his candid desire to gather information from every source, strikes them as a remarkable novelty. The entire absence of formality at the Finca de Hidalgo is in agreeable contrast with the tedious etiquette in President Palma's official home.

The visitors are ushered into his presence and dismissed with the greatest economy of physical energy. Important, indeed, must be the individual whom the portly secretary honors with his escort beyond the door. There is an automobile always in attendance. After dinner the secretary sometimes takes an outing along the "Calzado," but most of his evenings are spent in the elaboration of data collected during the day. It is not expected in Havana that Secretary Taft will make any announcement of the conclusions to which he comes before his return to Washington. It is felt that the gravity of the situation is such that he will wish to confer personally with the president before publishing his recommendations. There does not seem to be any reason to doubt that the information which he has obtained so far shows that the present rebellion can be satisfactorily arranged. The government is practically obliged to do whatever may be desired by the United States.

Cuba's Annexation Foreshadowed.
Washington, Oct. 1.—Secretary Taft's proclamation declaring himself military governor of Cuba is regarded here as foreshadowing with almost certainty the formal annexation of the island within the next six months. High military and naval authorities express this view with remarkable unanimity. It was strongly intimated in one responsible quarter today that President Roosevelt had come to the conclusion that annexation was the only satisfactory solution of the situation and that his plans were being laid with such a contingency in mind. It is expected that he will urge upon congress the desirability of such a step, probably not in a formal message, but in his talks with leading members of the senate and the house.

If the sentiment among Republican and Democratic members who have come to Washington in the last few weeks represents that held throughout the country, it is difficult to imagine any other outcome of the Cuban imbroglio than annexation. It is learned, however, that in all likelihood there will be no hasty action by Mr. Roosevelt. For the next few days it is thought he will

It is the daily average circulation of a newspaper that the shrewd advertiser investigates—"High Water" days don't count. The Sun's daily average last month was 3940.

play a waiting game. This means that he will simply watch the effect of Secretary Taft's proclamation throughout the provinces. That there will be no serious trouble encountered in Havana is not doubted, but as much cannot be said for the outlying districts. The province from which news is most eagerly awaited is that of Santiago, always the hotbed of rebellion and turbulence. If there is to be fighting Santiago is expected to hoist the banner, but the fact that no bad advice has come from there inclines the officials here to take a rather hopeful view of matters.

Palma Is Penniless.
Washington, Oct. 1.—Palma is penniless. The president of the first republic of Cuba retires to private life without a dollar. This statement was made by Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, who cabled Palma an invitation to come to United States to live at the former's home.

Engineers to Embark.
Washington, Oct. 1.—Four companies of engineers left Washington barracks for New York today, where they will embark for Cuba this evening on the transport Sumner.

PIPE

PRESENTED TO RETIRING YARDMASTER STONEBREAKER.

J. Sullivan Succeeds Him and Kelley Charlton Becomes His Assistant.

Mr. J. Sullivan, assistant general yardmaster for the Illinois Central, took charge of the yards this morning in the capacity of general yardmaster. He succeeds Mr. G. W. Stonebreaker whose resignation took effect today. Mr. Kelley Charlton, the well known engine foreman, was made his assistant, a deserved promotion. Mr. William Mortland, another popular yard employee, was given Charlton's engine.

Yesterday the retiring yardmaster was presented with fine meerschaum pipe by attaches of the yards and yard office. He is one of the most popular yardmasters ever in charge here.

Mr. Stonebreaker left today for Cedar Rapids, Ia., to take charge of the Rock Island yards there.

IN HOMESPUN

OUR OLLIE WAS CLAD AT BENTON THIS MORNING.

Left His English Clothes and Accent at Home and Talked Crops With Farmers.

Clad in homespun the antithesis of that phonographic vest and its setting of English tweed, which the tall congressman from London this summer, and finding his "It's" with accustomed readiness, Ollie James addressed the dark tobacco growers of Marshall county at Benton this morning. It was county court day and the association took advantage of the occasion to hold a rally. Ollie James and Gen. N. B. Hays took advantage of the rally to get the ears of the populace. General Hays spoke this afternoon.

DUMONT OUT.

America's Representative Hurts His Arm.

Paris, Oct. 1.—Santos Dumont, representing America in the balloon race for the Gordon Bennett cup, which started from here yesterday, was compelled to drop out of the contest owing to severe injury to his arm. Dumont caught his arm in the cordage of the balloon.

Musical Drill.

The musical drill will be practiced this evening. Every participant should be on hand promptly at 7 o'clock.

BACK TO COUNCIL GOES FRANCHISE

Mayor Yeiser May Not Approve 19th St. Extension.

Board of Councilmen Expected to Pass Measure Over Veto of Mayor Tonight

WILL TELL ABOUT MEETING.

Without the mayor's signature, it is probable the franchise ordinance for the Wortens addition line of the Paducah Traction company will be returned to the board of councilmen tonight. Mayor Yeiser has not yet signed it and, it is understood, he will not. The board probably will pass the measure over the mayor's veto.

This ordinance provides for an extension of the line out Broadway to Nineteenth street, thence over Nineteenth street to the Mayfield road. It affords street railway facilities to a section now without them.

Mayor Yeiser also will tell the board about the trip to Chicago.

"My visit was a busy one," said the mayor, "and, really, I did not see as much of the city as I would like to. I was studying municipal problems and improvements the whole time and believe I have learned something."

Councilman John Williamson says that if the Sunday labor law is to be made effective generally, he thinks it should be made to apply as rigidly to city departmental work as to any business; furthermore, that he intends at tonight's meeting of the board of councilmen to bring the matter up. Councilman Williamson's speeches are short and to the point and he says he will speak his mind.

"Just look at that," he invited when he met a news reporter at Fifth street and Broadway. He pointed south on Fifth street.

"What I am pointing to is that city dump cart," he explained, "and I am going to see if the Sunday labor law can not be made to apply to the city as well as to business. I have spoken to the mayor once about the matter privately and see the unsightly, filthy carts are out again. This time I shall speak publicly. I think that city laborers should be made to lay off the same as others."

Dined With Jackies.

Barnstable, Mass., Oct. 1.—With one detachment of American marines landed in Cuba and a force of several thousand marines and sailors preparing to follow to uphold the authority of the United States over the troublesome island, President Roosevelt today went out of his way and paid the enlisted men of the service an honor which has no precedent in history. The president, in making a visit to the North Atlantic fleet off Cape Cod, insisted in sitting down to dinner on the battleship Missouri with the Jackies and marines, partaking of the simple fare of the forecastle.

A Mean Disposition.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—For no known cause except an ungovernable temper, Edward Weaver this morning fired three shots into the body of his wife as she awaited breakfast in a restaurant, killing her instantly. He was arrested later.

Six Cross Channel.

London, Oct. 1.—Six of the sixteen balloons, which left Paris yesterday in the international race for the Gordon Bennett cup, have crossed the English Channel. All are moving rapidly toward the northeast.

Ray Barker.

Ray Barker, 17 months old, son of W. A. Barker, of 1118 South Eighth street, died this morning of summer complaint. The body was taken to Elva, Marshall county.

Twelve Cows.

The monthly report of L. Rice, the cow policeman, shows there were 12 cows and four mules taken up during the month of September.

Rosa Johnson, colored, of 618 Clark street, swore out a warrant this afternoon against Will McKinley, colored, charging him with entering her house in her absence and taking goods away. She telephoned Detective Will Baker at noon and he left to investigate, finding the negro in the house.

Railroad Commissioner Mac D. Ferguson, of La Center, is in the city today.

CZAR TO ABDICATE THRONE OF RUSSIA IS RUMOR IN PARIS.

Paris, Oct. 1.—The czar is to abdicate. A rumour is being formed to govern Russia. This is the latest sensational report from St. Petersburg. All Paris is discussing it with interest. It is said Nicholas' health has broken down under the strain to which he has been subjected.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS THE CONVENTION

Asks Citizens to Decorate City With Horse Show Colors.

All Preparations Are Now Completed and Railroad Men Have Been Invited.

IMMIGRATION HAS THE FLOOR

Plans for the immigration convention are practically carried out and now the weather man is looked to for comfort. The promoters have done all they can. They have secured the personal promises of nearly 1,000 delegates to attend and more than that number are expected.

All of southwestern Kentucky and southern Illinois will be represented in the meeting Thursday and Friday. Governor Beckham, Senator McCreary, Commissioner of Agriculture Vreeland and the board, representatives of the Louisville Commercial club and F. M. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, are coming.

The last invitations to be sent out were sent today to railroad officials. They were President Thomas and officers of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis; Vice President Harahan, of the Illinois Central; President A. H. Davidson, of the Frisco, with B. Schulte, industrial commissioner, of the same line; L. Willard, second vice president of the Burlington, and E. C. Calvert, its chief engineer.

Mayor Yeiser has issued a proclamation requesting all business men and citizens to decorate their stores, offices and houses in honor of the immigration convention and the horse show.

CALLED TO BOSTON.

Manager Bleecker, of Traction Company, May Leave City.

Mr. John S. Bleecker, manager of the Paducah Traction company, owned by the Stone & Webster company, of Boston Mass., was Saturday suddenly called to Boston presumably for a conference with the heads of the company. Mr. Bleecker did not know why he was called. It is thought he may be transferred to Pensacola, Fla., where the company owns a big street car system which was damaged a great deal in the recent gulf storm. Mr. Bleecker's friends here hope the trip will not result in his transfer from Paducah.

POLICY KING

Commits Suicide in Apartments in New York.

New York, Oct. 1.—Al Adams, former policy king, committed suicide in his apartments today. Adams is accredited the richest gambler in the country. He recently completed a sentence in Sing Sing, being sent there from New York.

REGISTER NEXT TUESDAY.

Registration day is next Tuesday, October 2, on that day all voters desiring to participate in the coming municipal election must register. The registration will be held in each precinct at the regular voting place between the hours of 6 a. m. and 9 p. m. It is the duty of every voter to secure a certificate. No citizen can excuse himself, if the election goes contrary to his opinion, if he does not perform this act of citizenship. There will be a full Republican ticket in the field in Paducah this fall, which will appeal to the better element of both parties and will win, if every voter qualifies by registering next Tuesday in his precinct.

STORM'S DAMAGE NOT OVERSTATED

Shipping And Every Other Industry Suffer.

Loss of Life Reaches Hundreds and Business Almost Prostrated Along Gulf.

SOME RECORDS OF THE BLOW

Mobile, Ala., via Meridian, Miss., Oct. 1.—The number of casualties in the great storm of last Wednesday is slowly increasing, as messages are received from places which have heretofore been inaccessible. The total last night of the known dead was seventy-five. This number was brought up to a certainty of seventy-nine and a possibility of 102 by the reports which reached Mobile during the night, and early today.

Captain Wilson, of the Banan reported that the beacons in the bay and all of the range lights have been carried away and declared that the lighthouse on Sand Island has been destroyed, only the tower remaining. There was no light burning, he said, on the approached entrance into the harbor. Captain Hansen of the Belize, saw the light somewhat earlier, and it must, therefore, have been destroyed on Wednesday evening.

The government tender Ivy went down the bay early today around the entrance into the harbor and to make a careful examination of possible changes made by the storm in the channels between the entrance to the harbor and the city.

The situation along the coast to the west of this city is now fairly well known. At Scranton, Miss., one church, the Odd Fellows' hall and several buildings were blown down.

At Pascagoula beach not a residence is standing, the river front at that point is completely torn up, and the light house there has been destroyed. Shipping at this point, however, has not been badly damaged. The revenue cutter Winona for which much fear was entertained, is now known to be safe. The crew of the cutter rescued the keeper of the Pascagoula lighthouse and his family during the storm.

The keeper of the Horn Island light house, just outside of Scranton, lost his life. The captain of a tug which came near the house at the commencement of the storm urged him to leave but he refused to abandon his post, and in a short time was drowned. The entire end of the island on which the lighthouse was situated is said to have been carried away.

At Biloxi the damage has been of a minor character to buildings. At Pass Christian no lives were lost and the damage was slight.

The wrecking of a few houses comprised the damage at Gulfport, and no lives were lost there.

Five out of eight vessels at Ship Island at the time of the storm were beached, and two will be total wrecks.

Several vessels, the names of which are unknown, are ashore off Horn Island, and the small islands marking the passage between Dauphin island and the mainland have been destroyed. The beacon lights on this part of the coast are not greatly damaged.

It is now believed that the loss to the lumber interests alone by the storm will aggregate \$10,000,000.

At Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 1.—It is difficult to give any adequate idea of the magnitude of the storm devastation here. The entire water front is a mass of tangled wreckage. The costly bridge of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, spanning Escambia bay, was demolished, and it will be many days before trains can go eastward. Officials of the road believe the foundation is intact and the work of rebuilding will be begun as soon as possible. Train service north has been restored.

Out of fifteen fishing schooners of E. E. Saunders & Co.'s fleet only one is afloat. Warren & Co.'s fleet suffered equally as bad, one only being undamaged. The others are on the beach and some of them broken up. The tugs Monarch and Mary Lee are high and dry in Pine street.

Among the ocean-going craft hard aground are the Norwegian ship Ingrid, Norwegian bark Helmdal, Norwegian ship Avanti, Portuguese ship Ferrolra, schooner Donna Christina, Swedish bark Alfhild, Norwegian bark Hereford, German bark Maria,

Unsettled with rain tonight and probably Tuesday. Cooler in central portion tonight. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 68 and the lowest today was 60.

Swedish bark Neach VI, Italian bark Olivari, Norwegian bark Superb.

The fishing smacks Lottie Haskins and Carrie E. Chase and the lighter Iris crashed into the bay shore home of Laz Jacoby, wrecking it, and the crew of the Chase were rescued from the front gallery of the residence.

ZONE WELL GOVERNED.

Governor Magoon Returns Today From Panama.

New York, Oct. 1.—Gov. Magoon, of the Panama canal zone, arrived on the steamer Panama from Colon this morning. Magoon said he will not return to the isthmus, but declined to confirm the report that he is en route to the Philippines. He said work on the canal is progressing as well as could be expected. He said he could safely say the zone is as well governed as any locality in this country.

Brick and Sewer Plant Burns.

Zanesville, O., Oct. 1.—The South Zanesville brick and sewer pipe plant burned this morning. The loss was \$30,000.

NAVAL RECRUITS

WILL BE SOLICITED FROM OFFICE IN PADUCAH.

Master-at-Arms With Seamen Will Open Headquarters in the Custom House.

Chief Master at Arms, P. B. Golden, of the United States navy, has arrived in the city and is making preparations for opening a recruiting station here this month. The recruiting office will be in the postoffice and will remain open the week of October 15-20. It will be in charge of Lieut. J. H. Comfort and Dr. C. K. Wynn. Four regular sailors also will be in the office. This party is known as the naval recruiting party, No. 4. Chief Master Golden will go down to Cairo this week to arrange for a sub-recruiting office. The office in this city being headquarters. The prospects of active service in Cuba has quickened the whole army and navy and may be expected to stimulate the applications for enlistments.

THROUGH TREE

AERONAUT WAS CARRIED BUT HE HUNG ON.

He Cut Loose Above the Clouds and Came Down Four Miles Away From Park.

"Dare Devil Dennis" made another balloon ascension yesterday afternoon at Wallace park and besides the usual excitement, attending an ascension, furnished even more than was bargained for. When Dennis tried to put the cap on the fire box to prevent the balloon from catching fire and ran under the big air bag the wind caught it and it veered. Dennis was dragged through the branches of a walnut tree and was bruised and scratched by the twigs and sharp branches, but hung on.

The balloon disappeared in the clouds and when Dennis cut loose the earth was hidden from view. He went a mile in the air and came down four miles from the park.

THREE NEGROES KILLED.

Mill Operatives Shoot Them From Moving Train.

West Point, Ga., Oct. 1.—Three negroes were killed and another probably fatally wounded by a party of mill operatives last night, who fired on the negroes from a moving train. The whites had trouble with a negro earlier in the day. When they saw him talking with others, they fired on the party.

HON. E. W. BAGBY ENTERS THE RACE

He and President McBroom Out for City Judge.

General Hays, Anti-Administration Candidate, Will Speak Here Tonight.

REGISTRATION DAY TOMORROW.

In spite of the other attractions this week, it marks the advent of the political season and politics is interesting Paducahans just now.

In addition to the fact that tomorrow is registration day the Republican city convention takes place one week from Thursday, and a contest is promised for the first place. President George McBroom, of the board of councilmen is already out for city judge, and this morning Hon. E. W. Bagby announces his candidacy for the place. Both are good men and both entered the race at the importunities of friends after mature consideration. Whoever wins the nomination, it will be a case of the office seeking the man.

Hon. E. W. Bagby, lawyer and president of the Carnegie library board, who made such a hard race against R. T. Lightfoot for the office of county judge in the last election, will not forsake the ranks of the Republicans to run on the independent ticket for police judge at the next regular elections. This statement was made by the well known attorney this morning, and while he did not state definitely that he will run, it intimates his intentions of becoming a candidate.

Hon. E. W. Bagby made such a strong fight, especially in the city where he ran ahead of Judge Lightfoot, that he was urged to run for police judge. He was urged not only by his Republican friends but by many Democrats, who asked him to come out independently.

General Hays will speak at the court house.

General Hays Here.

Attorney General Hays, anti-administration candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, will speak here tonight. The first announcement came this morning by long distance telephone. The notice is so short that his friends are bestirring themselves to get up a crowd.

SEWER WORK

WILL BE STARTED IN DISTRICT NO. 2.

City Engineer Washington Says Our Paved Streets Are the Equal of Chicago's.

Work on the sewer in district No. 2, from Ninth street west to Thirtieth street, will commence this week, or not later than next week unless the weather turns unfavorable again. The work would have been started by this time had not the rains prevented.

The trench will be started at Thirtieth street. The Thomas Bridges Sons' company has been active in preparations, and no trouble in securing laborers is anticipated. Much of the street work is stopped and many laborers, who didn't work during the summer, are now anxious to get jobs before the cold weather sets in.

City Engineer L. A. Washington returned Saturday from Chicago, where he attended the League of Municipalities, and is getting his work in hand again.

His criticism of the league is that it is too large and is attempting to cover too much ground. He favors the organization of departments in the league for the discussion of the various problems confronting municipalities. The American society of Municipal Improvements which meets in Birmingham, October 8 to 13, Mr. Washington believes would benefit him more, as it is a society of engineers.

"I inspected Chicago streets, while I was there," he said, "and I saw no brick streets the equal of our own. I watched the construction of different kinds of streets and the methods are no better than ours."

Dr. J. W. Pendley went to Madisonville this morning on business.